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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 NIKIE KING,
10 v.
11 PALM BEACH COUNTY
12 COURTHOUSE, *et al.*,

13 Plaintiff,

14 Defendants.

15 NO. 2:19-cv-01543-JCC

16 ORDER OF TRANSFER

17 Plaintiff Nikie King filed a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a
18 complaint alleging breach of contract. (Dkt. No. 1, 2.) Plaintiff alleges that she and the named
19 Defendants are residents of Florida and invokes this Court's diversity jurisdiction pursuant to
20 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (Dkt. No. 2 at 1–2.) Plaintiff's factual allegations are not clear, but she
21 appears to be claiming that Defendants defamed her and took her children away from her. (*Id.*
22 at 5–6.)

23 It is clear from the face of the complaint that Plaintiff and all Defendants are residents
24 of Palm Beach Florida, and that all events giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred in Palm
25 Beach, Florida. (*See generally id.*) Therefore, venue is proper in the United States District
26 Court for the Southern District of Florida, not in this Court. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

When a case is filed in the wrong district, the district court “shall dismiss, or if it be in
the interest of justice, transfer such case to any district or division in which it could have been
brought.” 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). The Court concludes that it is in the interest of justice to
transfer the instant action so that the Southern District of Florida can screen the case under its
own requirements and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

6 Accordingly, this case is hereby TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court
7 for the Southern District of Florida. The Clerk is DIRECTED to take the steps necessary to
8 transfer this case. The Clerk is further DIRECTED to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and
9 to the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United States Magistrate Judge.

DATED this 1st day of October, 2019.

John C. Coyne

John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE